

April 22.

"Hoping that the American government will take such steps toward the Newfoundland government which will make our losses good. Very respectfully, yours in trouble, (Signed) "Leroy Spinney."
"Sch. Athlete."
"Charles Rudolph."
"Sch. Harry A. Nickerson."

April 22.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elma E. Gray, via Boston, 200,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Margie Smith, Maine coast.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Nokomis, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 23,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Albert Geiger, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Dorothy, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$5 to \$6.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Margaret arrived and cleared from Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday.
Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, bound on a far north flitted halibut trip, arrived at Halifax on Saturday.

April 23.

FISH ARE SCARCE.

Fresh Halibut Is Practically Out of The Market.

There is scarcity of several kinds of fish at T wharf which are most in demand just now. There have been no fresh mackerel for more than a week, and bluefish have been running very short, and now halibut is practically out of the market. None have been received from the west for some time as the storms have been as bad on the Pacific as on the Atlantic coast, and the small quantity brought in by the fishermen from Georges does not amount to enough to fill the orders of any one of the firms. On the Yarmouth steamer there were yesterday morning 115 crates, 21 barrels and one box of live lobsters.

April 23.

REMARKABLE PRICE.

Three Barrels of Fresh Mackerel at New York Today

Fish Brought Fancy Figure of 75 Cents Each.

A special despatch to the Times this forenoon states that a few of the net fishermen at Holly Beach, on the Jersey coast, tried their luck Tuesday night and caught three barrels of bloater mackerel.

The fish arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this morning, one barrel being consigned to Chesboro Bros. and two to Wilson & Barry, and they sold for the remarkable price of 75 cents apiece.

This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for any number of fresh mackerel, although there have been instances where a single fish has sold for a dollar.

All hands in Fulton market are now looking forward to tomorrow with the expectation of some of the fleet arriving, as last night's weather was fine and condition favorable for fishing. Some of the dealers are expecting to see somebody in today with a trip.

April 23.

Fish Receipts.

The Bureau of Fisheries report that for the month of March, 3,356,381 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$71,491 and 241,024 pounds of salt fish valued at \$8944 were landed at this port and 6,146,100 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$224,008 landed at Boston.

April 23.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Gasoline launch Merry Widow, shore, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Crescent, 2000 cod.
Sch. Magnolia, 2300 cod.
Sch. Pearl, 2000 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock, 1200 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 7000 cod.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 4000 haddock, 1800 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 9000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 5000 haddock 2000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Barbara, 1200 cod.
Sch. Vesta, 3000 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 2000 haddock.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 7000 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$3 to \$4; cusk, \$3.25; hake, \$3 to \$6.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Fred Nunan will now take command of sch. Viking.

Capt. Frank Nolan will now command sch. Actor in the southern mackerel netting fishery.

Sch. Illinois will fit for seining under command of Capt. Joseph Lyle.

Sch. Judique of this port, bound on a salt cod fishing trip, arrived at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday, and cleared for the fishing ground.

The British sch. Yukon was at Halifax on Monday with 3000 pounds of halibut, 8000 pounds of salt haddock and 1000 quintals of salt cod.

April 24.

LEADS THE FLEET.

Crew of Sch. Pontiac Now Hold T Wharf Record.

They Have Shared \$818 Each Since September 25, 1907.

Capt. Enos Nickerson and crew of the knockabout fishing sch. Pontiac believe in making hay while the sun shines, as they have repeatedly demonstrated their ability in securing good catches and making quick trips into T wharf since the 25th of last September. Capt. Nickerson, since that date, has made the biggest stock of any fisherman out of the fish pier, and each of the 16 men received \$818 as their for work performed since that time.

The Pontiac came in Tuesday after a quick trip of less than three days, for which they shared \$40 a man.

April 24.

FEW MACKEREL.

Five Barrels at New York To-day Brought Fancy Figure.

The first mackerel of the season in these waters was taken in one of the Cape Cod traps on Wednesday and reached T wharf, Boston, yesterday, where E. A. Rich & Co., had it on exhibition. It weighed three pounds.

Five barrels of bloater fresh mackerel reached Fulton market, New York, this morning, having been sent up from the netters and trappers at Holly Beach. They sold for 65 cents each.

BIG WORK.

Crew of Sch. Emily Cooney Shared \$20 Per Day.

With a \$1500 catch to show for three days fishing, Capt. Patrick Murphy brought the schooner Emily Cooney to T wharf yesterday and claimed the record. In two sets of trawls the vessel landed 23,000 pounds of haddock and 2000 of cod. Each man of the crew will get \$60 for the three days.

April 24.

HARD TO BEAT.

Sch. Emily Cooney's Stock of \$1617 on Three Days' Trip.

The stock and share of sch. Emily Cooney, Capt. Patrick Murphy, which left here Sunday night and was in Boston Wednesday with 25,000 pounds of fresh fish, taken in two sets, on the shore grounds, was even larger than first supposed, being \$1617 for the stock and \$65 clear for the share. This is a hard shore trip to beat.

April 24.

Appointed Bait Agent.

Mr. William McDonald, the well known bait man, has been appointed agent here for the Boothbay Ice Co. of Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The headquarters of the company are at the office of Frank R. Neal & Co., T wharf, Boston, and Boothbay Harbor.

April 24.

Bait.

The Boothbay Bait and Ice Co. baited sch. Mystery and one other at Maple Juice, Maine coast, yesterday.

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Bait News.

The Boothbay Ice and Bait Co. had 200 barrels of bait this morning, at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

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Today's Fish Market.

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Boston.

Sch. Marion, 2200 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3000 cod.
Sch. E. D. Brown, 2000 cod.
Sch. Two Sisters, 1000 cod.
Sch. Uncle Sam, 1200 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. Bessie and Mary, 2500 cod.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Pontiac, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 2000 haddock.
Sch. Rebecca, 3000 haddock, 800 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Mattakesett, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 4000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Lewis Warren, 1100 haddock, 1200 cod.
Sch. Juliette, 1400 haddock.
Sch. Betsy Ross, 1400 cod.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Mettacommet, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$5; cusk, \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith was at Southwest Harbor a few days ago and shipped 12,000 pounds of fresh pollock to market.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. Onato, was at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. Senator harbored at Port Mulgrave, N. S., on Tuesday, during a very heavy snowstorm.

Sch. Aspinet is on Burnham's railways.
Sch. Vera and sloop Maxwell are on the Rocky Neck railways.

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Sch. Onata arrived at Liverpool, N. S., and cleared for the fishing grounds.
Sch. Mabel D. Hines was at Canso on the same date.
The auxiliary steamer Dorcas is at this port from Cape Porpoise, Me., to fit for south mackerel netting. Her captain wished to be reported.

April 25.

BIG ADVANCE.

Fresh Halibut Sold at 13 and 11 Cents Per Pound.

The fare of fresh halibut of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co. at 13 cents per pound for white and 11 cents for gray, it being an advance of two cents per pound for all grades.

April 25.

ONLY ONE BARREL.

Few Fresh Mackerel Reached Fulton Market This Morning.

Only one barrel of large fresh mackerel reached Fulton market, New York, from Holly beach, this morning. The fish sold for 50 cents each.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 1906 barrels against 4223 barrels at this time last year, 3339 barrels in 1906, 61 barrels in 1905, 865 barrels in 1904 and 8331 barrels in 1903.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date, of catch of 1907 are 24,545 barrels and to date last year, of catch of 1906, 41,605 barrels.

April 25.

ANOTHER SEA TRAGEDY.

Two St. Pierre, Miquelon, Bankers Lost with All Hands.

Estimated That Seventy-Five Men and Boys Are Gone.

A Halifax dispatch of yesterday says: "From reports from St. Pierre, Miquelon, it is learned that undoubtedly the loss has occurred of two vessels of the French fishing fleet, including every soul on board, numbering about 75 men and boys."

April 25.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Morning Star, Brown's Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Gasoline launch Merry Widow, shore, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Wodan, 1500 cod.
Sch. Georgianna, 4000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 2500 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 cod.
Sch. Motor, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Klondike, 400 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. George H. Lube, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock, 1400 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 5000 cod.
Sch. Dart, 700 haddock, 1200 cod.
Haddock, \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Claudia, Hortense, Lawrence Muddock and Olga were at Edgartown yesterday for bait.
Schs. W. H. Moody, Cecil H. Low and Carrie C. baited at Edgartown recently.

April 27.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Selma, Georges, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish, 1500 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 100,000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. fresh fish, 1200 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Speculator, Brown's Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Reliance, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 5000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Maine coast, 5000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

Boston.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Mina Swim, 4000 cod.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 80,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 5500 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Appomatox, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Jessie, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Valentinna, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Pearl, 1200 cod.
Sch. Perseverance, 1400 cod.
Sch. Almeida, 6000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Diana, 5000 cod.
Sch. Uncle Sam, 1500 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Sarah, 4000 cod.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Dixie, 8000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Genesta, 7500 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 1500 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Steamer Spray, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$4.50; cusk, \$2 to \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Smuggler arrived at Canso, N. S., on Friday and sch. Mabel D. Hines sailed from that port the same day.

April 28.

Spray Had Small Fare.

The steam trawler Spray arrived at Boston this morning with a small fare of 27,000 pounds of fresh fish. She has been out quite a while and reports bad weather. She brought in a sturgeon which weighed 300 pounds.

Big Shipment of Lobsters.

On steamer Boston, which arrived at Boston from Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday, were 150,000 pounds of lobsters, the consignment being valued at \$30,000.

Good Trip.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a fine fare, having 98,000 pounds of fresh fish.

April 28.

Finding Fish Scarce.

Several of the Kips cod fleet have been arriving at T wharf, Boston, from their first trip, the past few days. They had found fish very scarce and had small fares.

April 28.

CONTINUE MODUS VIVENDI.

Secretary Root Will Ask Its Continuance Another Season.

No Time To Prepare New Treaty Before Hague Tribunal.

The state department has decided that it will not be feasible to negotiate a treaty this session for the consideration by The Hague tribunal of the Newfoundland fisheries disputes. The case, has yet to be made up and the lawyers have not yet been put to work on it.

The treaty has to be carefully drawn as the issue of the arbitration agreed upon at London months ago may depend largely upon the wording of the treaty and the definition of what is to be submitted to arbitration.

As there is not sufficient time in which to place a treaty before the senate at this session, Secretary Root will ask that the present modus vivendi affecting fishing in Newfoundland waters to continued another season.

April 28.

HAVE SEEN NO FISH AT ALL.

Fog and Heavy Weather Have Hampered Fleet.

SOME AT STATEN ISLAND TODAY

Fleet Will Cruise South When Good Weather Comes.

A special to the Times from its New York correspondent this afternoon gives the first news from the southern mackerel fleet since April 9, when the last fares were landed at Fulton Market.

Yesterday schs. Elizabeth Silsbee, Metamora, Squanto, Madonna, Pinta, Hattie M. Graham, Esperanto, Parthia and one other of the seining fleet arrived off Staten island and harbored there and are there today. Some of them will take on water and supplies. Sch. Grayling came along with these crafts, but kept off to the eastward yesterday afternoon, instead of coming in.

The captains report having been all over the ground all the way up from Hatteras and have not seen a fish. Since the dark nights came on, nothing but heavy weather has prevailed and about all the time the fog has been thick enough to cut with a knife.

Birds in abundance have been seen, showing that there must be some fish about, but even had they been seen, the fog and heavy weather would have prevented their capture.

One of the captains came up to Fulton Market this forenoon. He thinks that there are fish all right, if they can only get weather to work on them. He said it was now the intention of the vessels, as soon as the weather was favorable, to work south again, hoping to meet the body of fish coming this way. He reported that the balance of the fleet not in at Staten Island, were cruising outside Barnegat, and waiting for news from some of the vessels that had come in.

Two barrels of fresh bloater mackerel arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this morning from the traps at Holly Beach. The fish brought 60 cents apiece.

April 28.

FISH WERE SCARCE.

Pollock Seining on Maine Coast Failure Thus Far.

The new sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, arrived here this morning, from her first trip, pollock seining on the Maine coast. Capt. Smith reports very bad weather and very little chance to look for fish. But few were seen and the season there appears to be a failure thus far.